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TOWN COUNCIL.

CONTRACTS AWARDED AND STREETS

OPENED. Martin J. Callahan Awarded the Contract for the Morton Street Sewer and for House Newer Connections-

Bids Opened for Broken Stone for

Road Repairs - Assistant Fire Chiefs

Appointed The most important and most largely attended meeting of the present Town Council was held Monday night, when the saloon-license application were

adopted.

Council was the awarding of the con-tract for the Morton Street sewer to Martin J Callahan, Mr. Callahan's at the contract, the same as in Mont-ciair and in other neighboring towns. Mr. Farrand made a motion to that amendment to the motion that the and that unless the present ordinance governing the matter was changed, Street, there was no alternation but to grant. The a

were submitted by Councilman Conian Waterssing Avenue: K. Z thowasy. of the Road Committee, Only two Myrtle Avenue; John Patchiopek, Sec. bids were received for the work. One ond Street; Marion Gassinsky, Second was from Francisco Brothers, et \$1.70 Street. S. Scheuer & Bro., Blooma gross ton, and the other from Ushoope, field Avenue, and J. Reinheimer, Broad & Marsellis at \$1 t per gross ton. The Street, applied for wholesale licenses. bids were referred to the Road Com. The total number is twenty-nine and mittee. It was decided that nine hours represents seven new applicants in should bereafter constitute a day's addition to existing licenses. The labor under the town. It was previous. Council will act on the applications ly ten hours per day.

Under fire matters Councilman are Herman Eichhorn, First Assistant, and George Koeber, Second Assistant,

William R. Rash of Active Hose it was accepted.

in fines. Councilman Fairand of the granted last year, Lighting Committee made a report on the placing of electric lights in Brook, next meeting of the Council will be side Piace, Myrtie Avenue, and Spring the most critical point in the year in Street. It was found that, as Brook, the political career of members of the side Place had never been accepted by Council. the town, as it had a "dead end," lights could not be placed in that thoroughfare. It was finally decided to place one large are light at the head of the street, and several lights in Myrtle Avenue and Spring Street.

An ordinance governing the salaries of the various officials was adopted, and a resolution providing for the opening and grading of Delaware Avenue, offered by Councilman Coniso, was also adopted.

Lewis Cockefair was appointed a temporary assessment commissioner ou the Olive Street opening, as Henry P. Dodd, one of the commissioners, is interested in the matter.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

FOR HOTELS AND SALOONS IN THIS TOWN

Twenty-nine Applicants in All for Licenses-An Increase of Seven Over Last Year-Applications will be Acted I pon by the Council Monday Evening, June 16.

There was a large attendance at the Town Council meeting Monday might of the people more or less diretly interested in local hotels and salens. All existing licenses will expire on July announced and the tax budget for the 1, and the law requires that a blicacurrent year reported, but not finally tions for license must be made one month previous to that time. The Other business transacted by the Town Clerk read the list of applicants who had deposited the needs. fee and requested a license as follows. For ions and taverns—George B

bid of \$11.50 each for our sewer connections was also the towest for that work, as he has the only bidder. Chairman Could mound to award the contract to him, at Councilmen Moore and Farrand devocated laying the bid over until some of the licensed plumber required by a chance of the contract the contract the same as in Mont-Street; William Ashworth, Orange Street; William Parting, Prospect Street; Alfred Johnson, Orange Street; effect, and Mr. Unanget offered as an Thomas A. Hallinan, Broad Street; Israel Bermas, Broad Street; J. Gilbert contract dven to Mr. Callahan. Brady. Bloomfield Avenue; Henry Trie-inasmuch all e was the only bidder and the work could not be delayed. John Street; Elizabeth Metz, Bloom-Town Clery Johnson explained that the matter had been sufficiently advertised. Broad Street Margaret Stewart, Glenwood Avenue Thomas Brady, Broad

The applicants for saloon licenses Mr. Callaban the contract, and it was are: Theodore O. Steenwerth, Bloomfield Avenue; Daniel O Connor, Walnut Bids for broken stone for road repairs Street; N. Duggan, Orange Street and

Monday evening, June 16.

One member of the Council predicts Unanget of the Fire Committee pre- the probability of the granting of at sented the recommendations of Chief least three of the new applications and Engineer Higgins of the Fire Depart- the refusal of two of the old ones. ment for Assistant Engineers. They That would mean an increase of one in the number of licensed places in the

Chairman Peterson recommended Company, No. 3, presented his written that the Councilmen satisfy themselves resignation from the department, and as to the fitness of each applicant and whether those applying for hotel licen-Chief of Police Collins reported seven see had the required accommodations, arrests during May and \$20 collected. There was only one saloon license

From the politicians' stan point the

FINANCIAL BUDGET

BIG CUT PROPOSED IN CURRENT EX PENSES

Report of the Finance Committee Recommending Appropriations -Bright Outlook for Decreased Tax Rate-Action Deferred on the Committee's Report.

Several weeks previous to the close of the past fiscal year Councilman John R. Contan introduced a resolution in the Town Council to the effect bat a special committee be appointed to make an examination of the Augustus expenses of the various departments of the local government with a view to ascertaining what steps if the could be taken towards effecting eductions in the cost of government, and thereby reduce the excessively highelax rate.

The resolution was adopted and Chairman Ward uppointed Messis Conian and Handson as special committee to take account in an ordance with

tee to take action in accordance with the resolution and render a report to the Council At the Aectal request of committee Charman Ward was delegated by Courcil to serve on the committe.

Mr. Ward afterward suggested to the committee that owing to the fact that he would not be a member of the Council of this year, it would be better to have Chairman Peterson act on the

The suggest was adopted, and as soon as Mr. Serson assumed the duties of Chairman the special com-mittee be an it work, and Mr Conlan, Chairman of the special committee and the Finant Committee, submitted a report to the sancil on Monday night. and recommended the following appropriations for the current year; Incldentals, \$20 mm; poor, \$1 mm, road repairing, \$6,000, police, \$5 son, water \$5 april fire, \$1 bar; todals and interest. Siegun , street lighting, 410 mms scholes, sill lest, county restimated, \$20,000, Total, \$100,000. The latter is a reduction of about \$15,000 from last year, and, if adopted, will mean a reduction in the tax rate of about 36 points, making the rate about \$2 -c. Last year it was \$1.25.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee was the subject of considerable discussion among the Councilmen Monday night. Councilmen Fargand and Moore favored laying it over until the next meeting, as they said they wanted time to look into each appropriation and find out what sum each actually needed Councilman Walker also favored laying it over, while Councilmen Unanget and Conlan wanted immediate action taken, so that the Board of Assessors could go steadily on with their work Mr. Unarget early that no doubt the Fluance Committee could st-wet all questions on the subject under discussion satisfactority. and that there was no need of delay." The taxpayers wanted a lower tax rate without dippling any department, and a tax rate somewhat below it per cent. would be very pleasing to them. It was finally agreed to lay the matter Gyer for two weeks.

In the incidental account \$7,500 of the proposed appropriation, if adopted, will be used in paying off notes incurred in settiling expenses in smallpox cases.

TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR LI-CENSE.

To Whom It May Convern

Notice to be a server of the following are THE TAIR LAND

FRANK NARIUKI, for a house to keep an ing Names of bondsmen Michael Kane and Patrick MARGARET STEWART, for a license to keep on inn and tavern at No 20 Genwood Avenue, Names of bondsmen. Thomas Gussner and Patrick Donnetty

ELIZABETH METZ, for a license to keep an

inn and tavern at No 44 Hoomfield Avenue Names of bondsmen Philip Bickler and Louis DETOMAS BRADY, for a license, to keep an inn Names of bonders and Street in said town

THEODORE O STEENWERTH, for a ocense to teep a saloen at No. 487 Bloomfield Avenue in said town. Names of bondsmen: Henry Treiber and Harry DANHEL O'CONNOR, for a license to keep a Names of bondsmen Thomas Higgins and

Walutmin Bukowski NICHOLAS DEGGAN, for a license to keep a saloon at Nos h and 3 Orange Street, in said town. Names of bondsmen: John W. Garside and Noah Hampson. (ONSTANTE ZBIKOWSKY, for a license to keep a saloon at No. 40 Myrtle Avenue, in said

Names of bondsmen Frank Kur wski and William Fredericks.
JOHN PUTCHLOPEK for a license to keep a Salien at No 2 Second Street, in said town. Names of bendsmen. Thristopher Smith and

MARION GASSINSKY for a license to keep # School at No. 2) Second Street, in said town. Names of bends on Many Puelessa and Kase mer Kuratk was MOSES SCHELLER and DAVID SCHELLER doing business under the firm name of selection of Boards for a location keep a a fine-search possible parts. stone at New 38 and Beautiful Avenue

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ORDINANCE.

A FURTHER AMES MENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ADDING FIRE ADDITED MAY TWENTY FIGHT, NINETEEN HUN The Town Council of Bio-mfleid decriain as That sett at I f the use ance of which this ordinance is amendated to amendate as as to The annual salaries and compensation of the town officers herein named shall be respec-Town Comme ter

Town (lerk Town Attorney Town Physician. Chief of Fire Department Town Treasurer. Superintendent of Public Works. Hecorder. Town Surveyor, \$1 per hour for every hour actually employed, and continue

in his present quarters rent free.

Each Commissioner of Appeal, \$3 per day for each day's service. Sewer Inspector. Each member of the Board of Assessors. \$400, the Clerk of the Board of Assessors the sum of \$100 per year extra. Chief of Police

Ordinance adopted June 2, 1902 GEORGE PETERSON, WM. L. JOHNSON.

Town Clerk

CORRECT PREDICTIONS.

Made by Anti-Annexationists Last Winter When They Baid that the Town Would to Lower and the City Tax Higher.

It will be recalled that when the bitter fight was on last winter between annexationists and anti-annexationia the former were intrenched behind strong argument based on a compar on of the respective tax rates of Ne ark and this town. The only answer that the opponents of appearation could make to the unfavorable tax-rate comparison was that it was possible to reduce the town tax rate, and that it would be reduced while on the other hand the indication were that he city tax rate would a such higher and city valuations larger pressed. The anti-annexationist are estained in both point. The town tax rate will be less than last year and the city tax rate much flybr can last year notwith-standing or bath as have been largely increased.

The city politicians have been holding to the theory that the street-railway and other derporations doing business in the city could be muicted for a large portion of the taxes, but the corpora tions have successfully defeated the schemes of the sty politicians both in the court and before the State Board of Taxation At the meeting of the Common Coun-

cil last web the tax ordinance for the current year was introduced and passed to second reading. For department expenses the sum of \$2,147,830 was appropriated, against \$2,351,044 for the previous year, an increase of \$96,786. The appropriation this year includes \$2 187 500 to be raised this year, and \$260 000 provided for a special appropriation to be made from the city's receipts from the for theenses and other intecellations som es of revenue. In addition to the amount to be raised by taxatlen there is \$4 " .12. also included in the tax levy for the payment of interest on the city debt and for sinklog funds, so that the total to be raised by taxation is \$2.683,650, against \$2,535 5c2 for the preceding year, an Increase of \$1

The Board of Works will have only \$7.308 more this year than last. There is more for lighting, street cleaning, caveuget work, but less for sewers and salaties. I it schools the appropriation is the same as last year, but \$15 (88) is specifically set aside for increase of principals' and teachers' salaties The Police Department has \$25 (88) more, but the Fire Department about \$11 over less though a special appropriation of \$5 and is made for a fire water tower and \$17,000 for engine houses, altes, et .. .

The increase in appropriations for interest and situated funds is to provide \$16.10 for interest on \$500 box trackelevation bonds, and \$10,000 to create s sinking fund to meet the bonds when due Then there are new items of \$9,320.55 to pay the interest on \$300,000 new City Hospital bonds, and \$6,000 for a staking fund for the same issue.

The expenses of the city have increased by reason of public improvements, and these require so much more money that, in spite of increased valuations of real estate, the rate grows greater. Efforts to have the trolley companies and other some public corporations pay their shere have been defeated, chiefly by's the State Board of Taxation.

The Sunday Call says: "Is soite

the increased assessments estate and efforts to cut down ations considered necessary by pract cal men, the city tax rate will be higher than last year. The reason why this severe burden falls upon the small property-owners of the city, and up the tenants of their houses, is that large amount of corporate prope escapes taxation. Through the aid of the State Board of Taxatton the North Jersey Street Railroad Company le evading a large put of its teration and other companies are deduced almost as successfully. In addition to this wrong, the State is the extraragant uses a great amount over year of the taxes paid by insure byther companies. Against these spins methods every taxpayer should pr and the time for protesting will be on the fourth day of November the city and State elections and

Against the Nignbeach Petitions are being numer throughout the town of Nu removal of objectionable Those that are not removed should be dealt with by which can place a liceuse this form of nuisance that very much curtail this ob of advertising.

the Board otherwise TPATER.

